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
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TO: Commissioner for Patents  
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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/782,631  
For: CARPET USING UNUSED YARN  
Our Ref: 3620-071-01

FROM: Luke A. Kilyk, Esq. 

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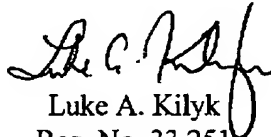
The undersigned attorney requests the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on February 19, 2004 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and to date, no Office Action has been received. On March 16, 2006, nearly ten months ago, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office granted the applicant's Petition to Make Special the above-identified application. To this date, no Office Action has been received by the applicant, and according to PAIR, no Office Action has been sent. Further, the undersigned had a telephone conversation with Examiner Izaguirre on November 21, 2006 to obtain the status of this application and, further, the undersigned discussed this matter with the receptionist in Group 3700. The Examiner contacted the undersigned on November 21, 2006 and said that the application may not be properly with his art unit or that, if he can handle it, he would do so immediately. Three months have almost expired since this conversation.

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Accordingly, the applicant is respectfully requesting the status of this application and a date on which the application will be examined, especially considering that this is an application special under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.102(d).

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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